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Applicant: Gudmundar Johansson et al :
Serial No.: 09/050,366 : Group Art Unit: 1653
Filed: March 31, 1998 : Examiner: F. Moezie
For: **Use of Growth Hormone**

AMENDMENT

Box RCE
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 19, 2001, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 4-10 to read as follows:

GI ~~The~~ The present invention relates to the use of growth hormone, preferably human growth hormone or analogues thereof for the manufacturing of a medicament for treatment of individuals with Metabolic Syndrome (also labeled Syndrome X). They include individuals with abdominal/visceral obesity and its metabolic and circulatory consequences including insulin resistance, lipoprotein aberrations and hypertension. The medicament is also used to increase insulin sensitivity and for treatment and prevention of non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus.